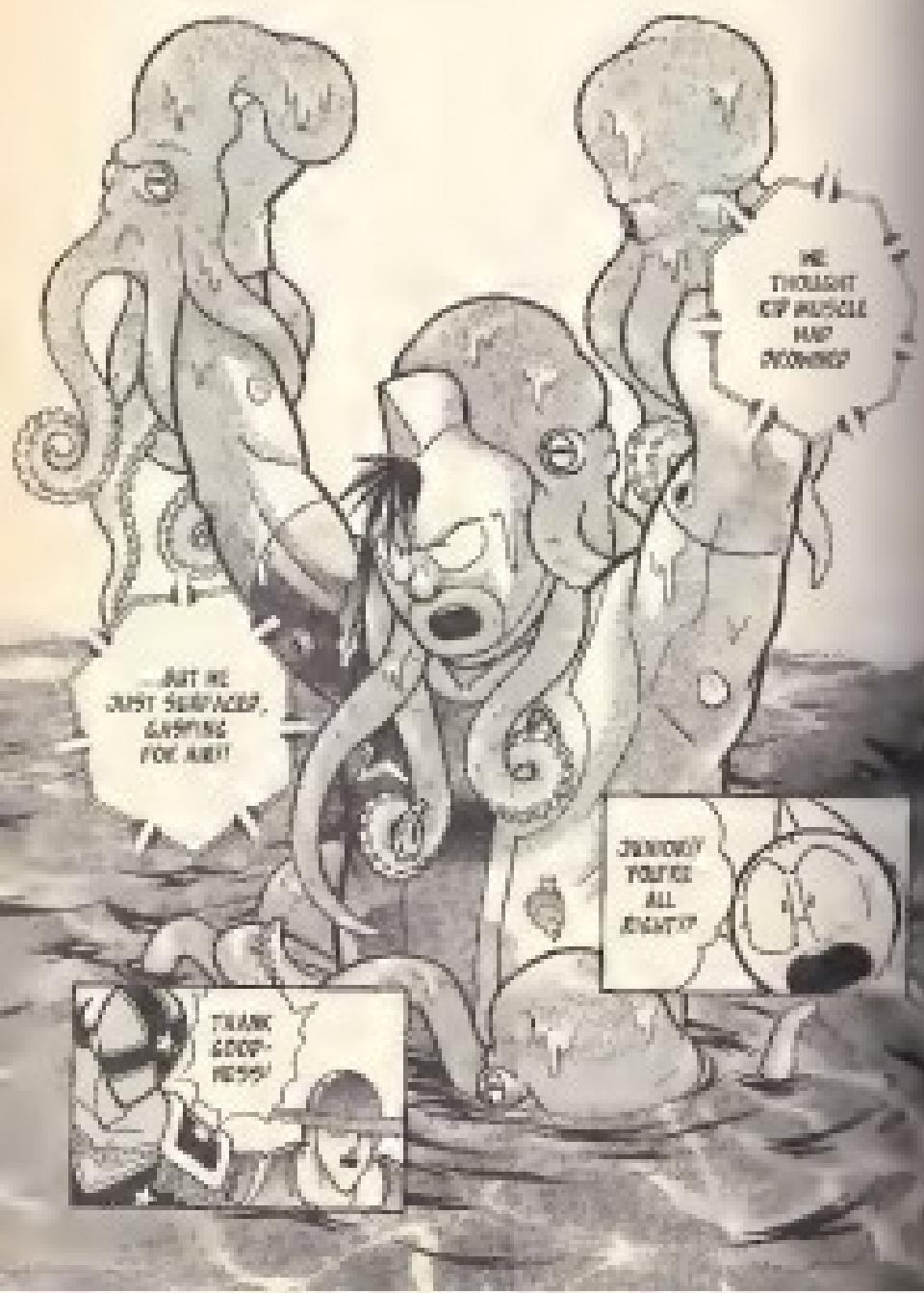
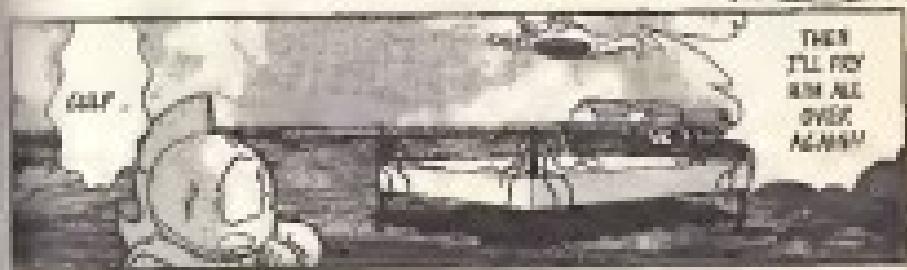
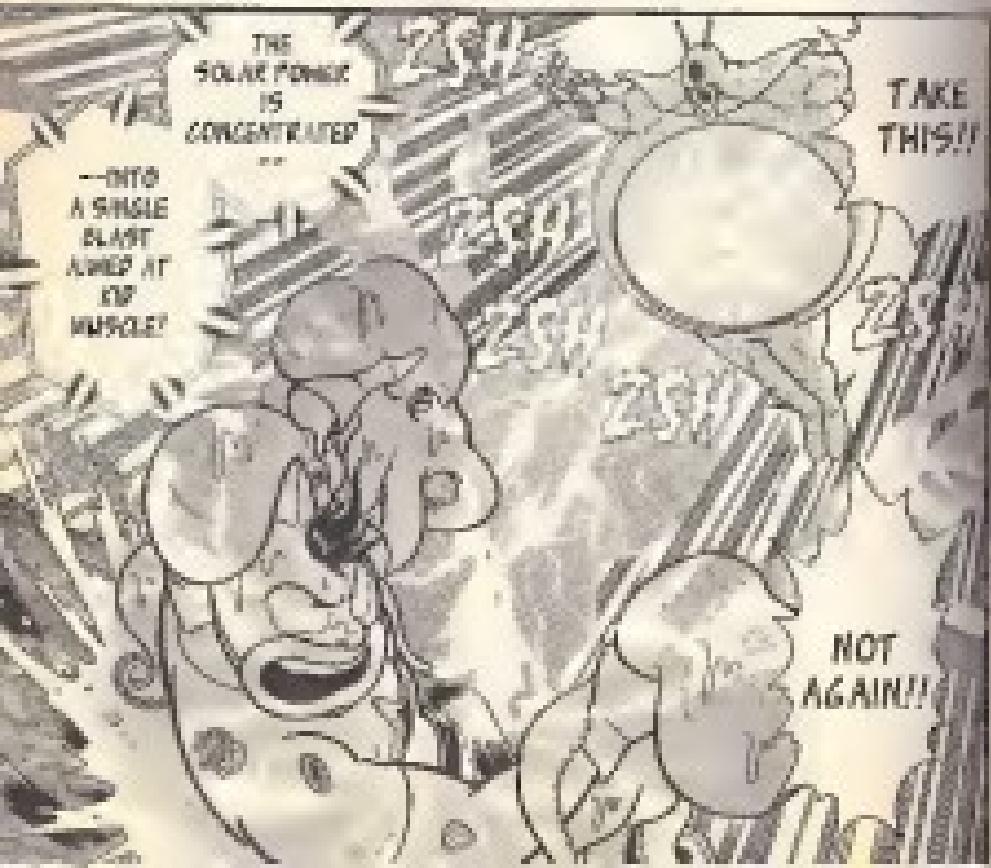
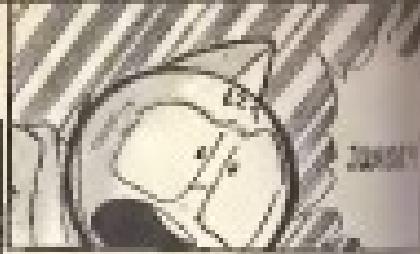


# Chapter 53: A Cunning Plan







I-I  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO SUFFER  
ANYMORE.

I HAVE  
CONVICTIONS  
GROWING UP

...TO  
CONTINUE  
FIGHTING.

N-N-N-N  
I WANT  
COME BACK  
TO THE  
SURFACE...

JUST I  
DON'T WANT  
TO BE AT  
THE BOTTOM  
OF THE  
OCEAN!

IF I SWIM  
BACK IN THE  
WATER I  
PROBABLY COULD  
ESCAPE FROM  
THE REEF...

HMM...  
SO YOU'VE  
FINALLY  
MADE UP  
YOUR MIND?

THAT'S RIGHT.  
MIRAKOON.  
BEE POOL.  
JELLY BODY.

IF I'M  
GOING TO DIE,  
I'D RATHER  
DIE IN THE  
AIR LIKE A  
PARASITE...

SO  
EITHER  
YOU SWIM  
ME OFF OR  
WE JUST WAIT...

S O N

HEAT RAYS  
PIGARMU

IT  
APPEARS  
KID MUSCLE  
HAS GIVEN  
UP AND IS  
READY TO BE  
ABSORBED INTO  
HYPEDDON'S  
JELLY BODY!

JELLY  
BODY!

I  
PROMISE  
I'LL DO MY  
BEST TO  
MAKE THIS  
AS PAINLESS  
AS  
POSSIBLE!

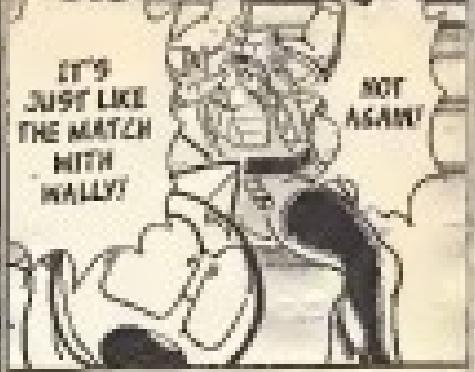
THIS  
IS IT!

...AND  
SEND YOU  
STRAIGHT  
TO HELL!!

I'LL  
EXTINGUISH  
THE HELLISH  
FLAMES THAT  
BURN YOU...



THAT  
HAS  
JUST  
COME-  
HOME



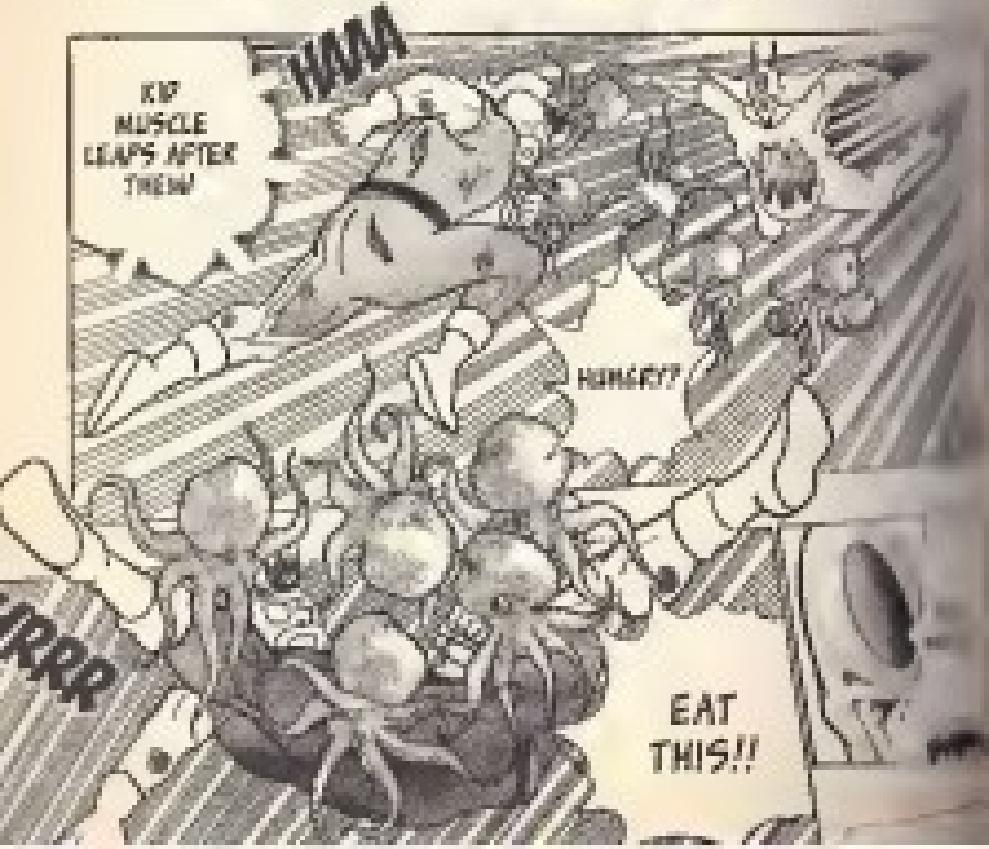
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I DON'T  
WANT TO  
SEE THAT  
 AGAIN

C'DON,  
JUNIOR  
PORT  
THE NEW





OCTOPUS  
INK  
SHOWERS!!

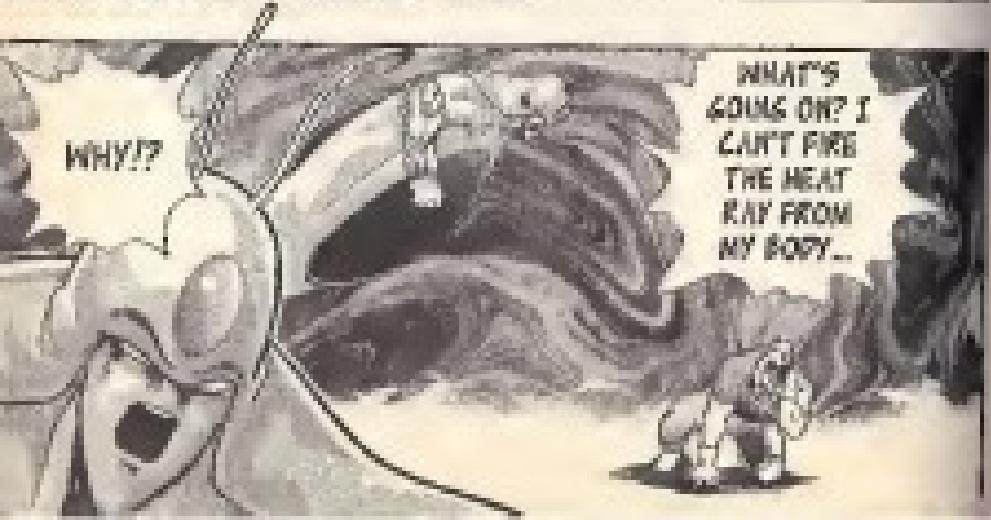
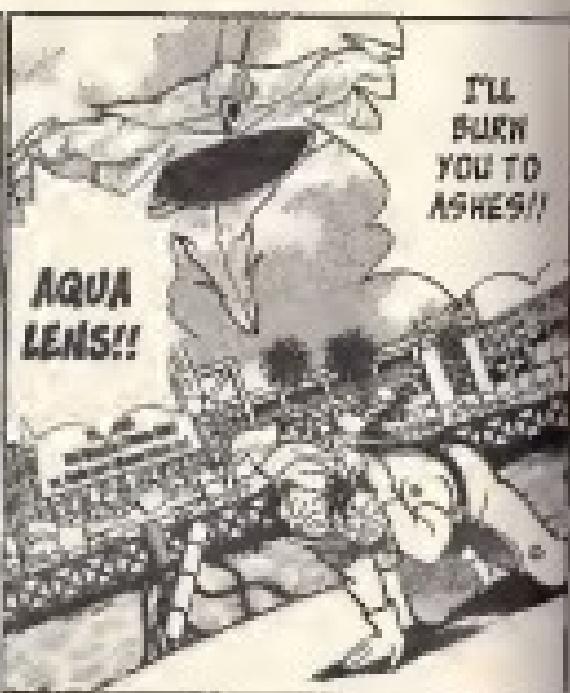
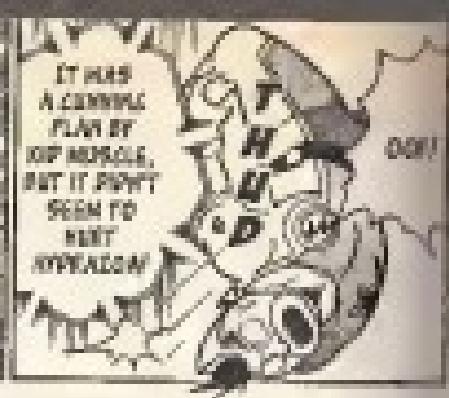
KID MUSCLE  
PUNCHES THE  
OCTOPUS WITH HIS  
LEGS, SQUIRTING  
A GENTLE RAIN  
TOWARD  
HORAZOO!

...OF  
MUSCLE!

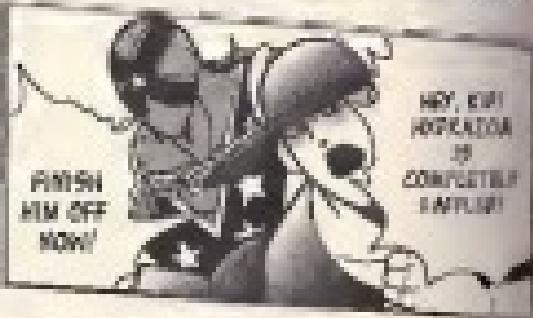
OOO...  
RIGHT  
INTO HIS  
JELLY  
BOOBY'S  
MANNA!

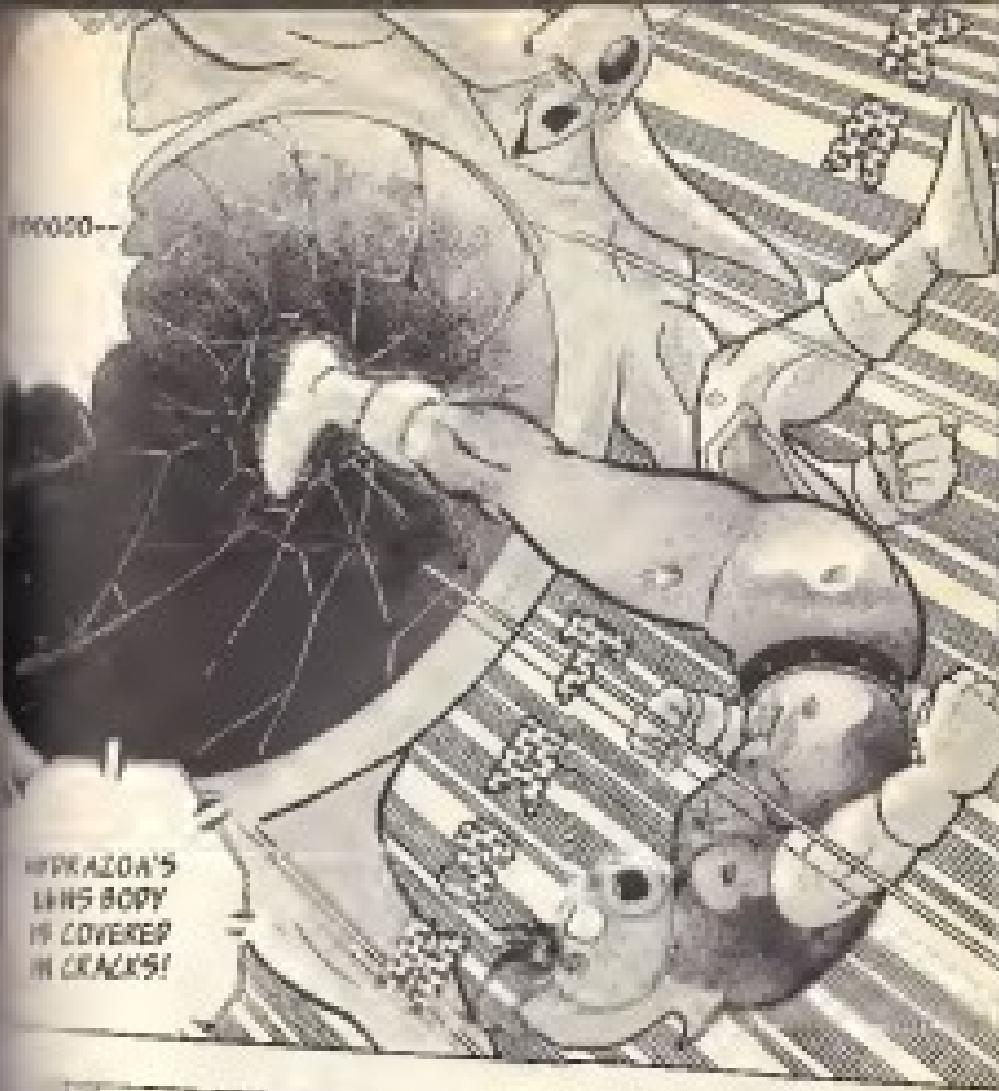
YOU  
WON'T  
MAKE  
A FOOL  
OF ME!

YOU'LL  
PAY FOR  
THAT--









HYPERION'S  
LIMS BODY  
IS COVERED  
IN CRACKS!

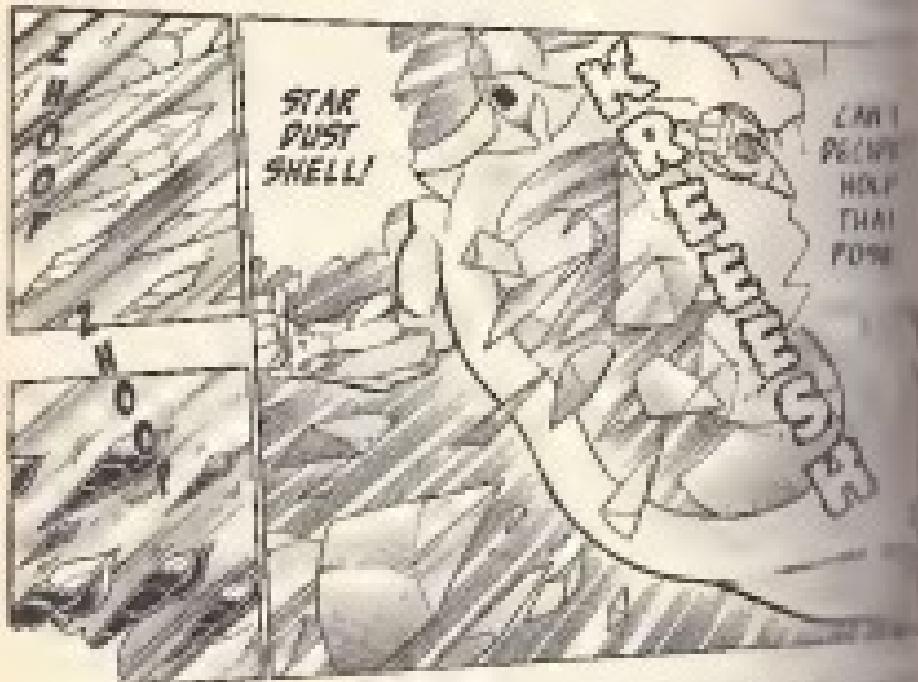


WHAT?



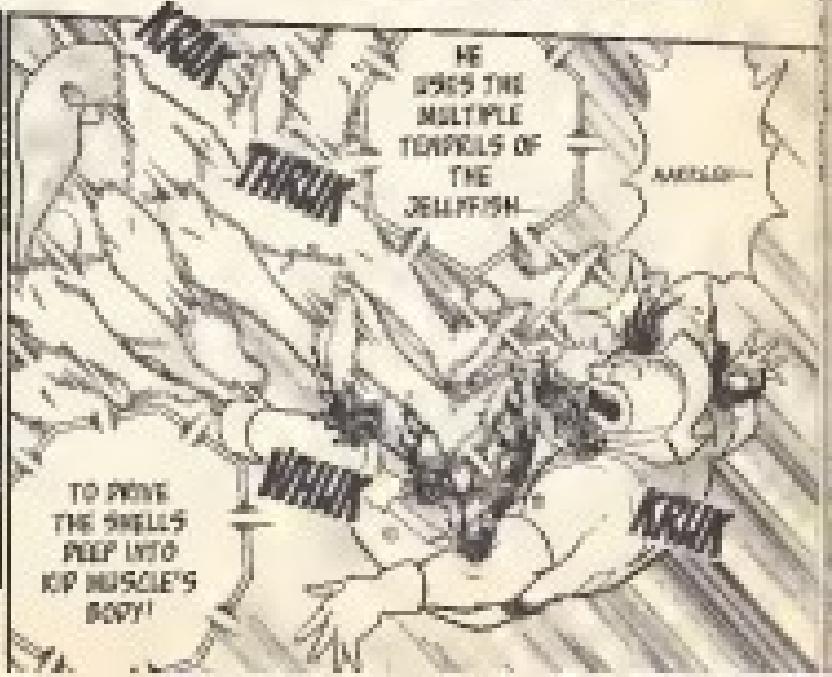


NO WAY





IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
HYAKUZO  
IS TRANSFORMING  
INTO A  
JELLYFISH!



HEH HEH...  
NOW IT'S  
MY TURN  
TO PRESS  
THE  
OFFENSIVE!

HYPAKRON  
RASHLY  
PREDICTS  
ON KID  
MUSCLE'S  
POSITION!

EE

EE

GOTCHA

JURACK,  
GET THOSE  
SHELLS OUT  
RIGHT  
AWAY!

THE  
WOUNDS  
WILL ONLY  
GET PEEPER  
AS YOU  
FIGHT!

EE

EE

JELLY  
FISH  
DROP!!

GET  
OUT OF THERE!

THERE'S  
NO TIME  
FOR  
THAT  
KID!

WHAT?

CONFFLICTING  
ADVICE  
FROM TWO  
PEOPLE I  
TRUST...  
WHAT DO  
I DO?

NO,  
THAT'S  
WRONG!  
STAY CALM  
AND REMOVE  
THE  
SHELLS!

HYPERZOA  
LAMPS A  
GUILLOTINE  
LEG PROP ON  
THE FACE OF  
KID MUSCLE'S  
HEAD!



THE  
WHEEL IN  
KID MUSCLE'S  
WOUNDS ARE  
ROTEN EVEN  
DEEPER BY  
THE IMPACT--

HAWK?

YOU  
LISTEN TOO  
MUCH TO  
OTHER PEOPLE'S  
ADVICE AND  
OPINIONS  
ABOUT  
FIGHTING.



HAWK,  
YOU FIRST-  
TERM  
STUDENT'S  
VALUE  
FIGHTING SO MUCH!

N-NO,  
IT WAS  
MY  
FAULT!



OH --  
I'M OVER-  
LOADING  
HIM WITH  
INFO...





